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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

In the Specification:

Replace the specification with the replacement specification attached as Exhibit A.

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-99 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

A replacement specification is attached as Exhibit A to correct typographical errors pertaining to the correct assignment of sequence identifying numbers. These amendments contain no new matter. A marked up version of the replacement specification is attached as Exhibit B to show the changes made.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Applicants submit herein an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", and an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing". No new matter has been added. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 38 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 -1.825 is also included. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing. The response is due with a two month extension on or before August 22, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No.15966-556 CIP1 (Cura-56 CIP1). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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